

General Resources of the County of St. Francois

Production of Staple Farm Crops, St. Francois County.

Average yield per acre; acres planted; total yield for county.

Staple.	Av. yield per acre	Acres planted.	Total yield in bushels.	Staple.	Av. yield per acre	Acres planted.	Total yield in bushels.
Wheat.....	10	8,069	80,680	Corn.....	30	15,642	469,260
Oats.....	23	2,029	46,667	Hay and forage.....	5,727	8,590

Assessed Valuation, St. Francois County.

Real estate.	Number of.	Assessed valuation.	Average Assessed Value
Land, acres.....	278,792	\$7,408,070	\$ 25.85
Town lots.....	7,715	1,017,695	131.91
Total assessed valuation of Real Estate.....		\$8,225,765	
Personal Property			
Horses.....	3,559	\$143,880	\$40.42
Mules.....	1,545	79,030	51.15
Asses and jennets.....	32	1,450	45.31
Cattle.....	8,898	121,670	13.67
Sheep.....	2,144	3,585	1.67
Hogs.....	6,676	20,460	3.06
All other live stock.....	324	550	1.69
Money, notes, bonds, etc.....		470,045	
Bank stock.....		532,144	
All other personal property.....		586,180	
Total valuation of personal property.....		\$1,858,994	
Total taxable wealth.....		\$10,384,759	

Statistics, Public Schools, St. Francois County.

No. of districts in county.....	58	Am't spent for teachers' salaries.....	\$88,869.84
No. of teachers in county.....	185	Am't spent for incidental expenses.....	26,562.19
Enumeration of county.....	9,596	Permanent school fund.....	55,745.58
		Allotment of State school funds.....	19,173.80

St. Francois County Has:	10 High Schools; three with Manual Training Department.	1 Nursery.
Population, 36,738.	2 Colleges.	3 Steam Laundries.
Area in Square Miles, 410.	7 Ward Schools.	1 Dyeing Works.
5 Railroads.	2 Business Colleges.	3 Ice Plants.
Miles of Rock Road, 125.	50 Rural Schools.	4 Canning Factories.
Steel Bridges, 127.	5 Parochial Schools.	6 Flour Mills; daily capacity, 725 barrels.
1 Interurban Car Line.	1 Green house.	12 Banks.
65 Churches, all denominations.	2 Domestic Science Schools.	4 Building & Loan Cos.

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340 Retail Merchants.
1 Wholesale Grocery.
26 Manufactories.
Farms, 3,888.
Acres of Farming Land, 279,284.
7 Mining Corporations. Output (minerals) 1914, 311,845 tons. Value of Output, \$11,507,874.

Corporations of the County:

Doe Run Lead Co.
Baker Lead Co.
St. Joseph Lead Co.
Federal Lead Co.
St. L. S. & Rf. Co.
Desloge Con. Lead Co.
Federal Lead Co.
B. T. F. & C. Co.
St. L. I. M. & S. Ry.
Illinois Southern Railway.
M. R. & B. T. Railway.
St. Francois County Railway.
Lead Belt Railway.

THE FISCHER MERCANTILE COMPANY

of Farmington was organized about 15 years ago by the Fischer Brothers, and has enjoyed a liberal patronage not only from the Farmington community but from some of the Lead Belt towns, especially Flat River, where the Fischer Brothers conducted a grocery store before coming to Farmington.

On March 29, 1910, the company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$12,000.00. At present practically all the stock is held by Messrs. C. F. Rickus, E. C. Revoir and W. H. Selzer, who are among our best business men.

The corporation carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and dry goods. Anyone desiring fair and courteous treatment will not be disappointed by the Fischer Mercantile Company.

KARSCH SHOE CO.

John M. Karsch, one of the pioneers of St. Francois County and who died in 1901, established the Karsch Shoe Store of Farmington in October, 1871.

At this time Farmington was only a very small village, with a population of about 700. Mr. Karsch possessed a keen business judgment, and under his direction the store became the real headquarters for comfortable and reliable footwear. After his death the store has been efficiently managed by his sons, J. M. and Fred, and today the J. M. Karsch Shoe Co., with its enormous stock of reliable foot wear, is in a position and does offer its customers the most reliable foot wear to be had on the market at honest prices.

They maintain, in connection with their stock, an up-to-date repair department.

T. E. RION, LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Mr. Thomas E. Rion, proprietor of the T. E. Rion Livery and Feed Stable, is a native Missourian. He was reared on a farm in Madison County, being born March 22, 1886, and has resided in this county the last ten years. Was engaged in the livery business prior to his coming here in January last.

His barn is located one-half block south of the Farmers Bank and is well equipped to handle all business in this line, being supplied with splendid up-to-date rigs and fine saddle stock. His business is an excellent adjunct to our city, and is a great convenience to the traveling public seeking local transportation facilities.

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Dealer in

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Saddles, Collars, Etc.



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Farmington

THE UNION BAKERY

of Farmington was established about two years ago by Mr. Abbott. After a year of successful business Mr. Abbott sold the Union Bakery to Mr. F. B. Hartford of St. Louis. Mr. Hartford is an experienced baker, having spent about 20 years in the business. If you are particular about what you eat, then you'll not be disappointed in the products of the Union Bakery.

Parkview Cemetery

Let us sell you a lot and maintain it forever. Location ideal. Prices for a short time, \$30.00, payable \$5. each quarter. For particulars see

W. N. FLEMING
M. C. SPAUGH
MARVIN A. YOUNG

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